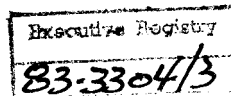


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



13 July 1983

General Charles A. Gabriel
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Gabriel:

On the occasion of the reassignment of Major General John M. Marks to the Air Force Electronic Security Command, I would like to note both the Intelligence Community's and my own personal appreciation and gratitude for his valuable contributions and close cooperation during the last two years.

The quality of the National Foreign Intelligence Program and significant improvements in the national intelligence estimative process reflect in no small way General Marks' sound advice and assistance. His timely and creative support has also enhanced our collection of important intelligence from valuable new sources.

I am pleased that the Intelligence Community will still be able to profit from General Marks' valuable service from his new vantage point with the ESC. John McMahon joins me in wishing him all the best in this new endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Casey".

William J. Casey



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